

The weekly Marine and Rail Oil Transportation Study meeting is held Thursdays at the Ecology Headquarters building in Lacey and via teleconference. Along with Ecology staff, attendees include military personnel from the [Emergency Management Division](#) (EMD), and staff from Washington [Utility Transportation Commission](#) (UTC). The following is a summary of the **August 14, 2014** discussion:

### **Project Status and Review**

The group is using lessons learned to plan for the Sept. 9 and 10 informational and tribal meetings in Lacey and Spokane. An invitation list is being drafted and scheduled to go out August 19.

Project team members are collecting and evaluating comments on the study. Expert panel comments are due Aug. 22 and public comment will be accepted through the study period. All comments will be accepted and evaluated.

Public meetings are tentatively scheduled for October 21 in Lacey and October 23 in Spokane.

### **Washington Utility & Transportation Commission Update**

The team is working on comments for the US DOT NPRM on railcar standards. ECY staff is collaborating with UTC to provide a unified response on behalf of Washington. ECY will have comments to UTC by 9/2 and they will be compiled into a final document and send back to ECY for final review before sending to Governor Inslee. The Governor's office will submit comments to US DOT.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- August 18-20 – Security Summit West, Tacoma
- September 9 and 10 Study Information Meetings (by invitation only)
- September 24 – Washington State Emergency Management Assoc. Conference